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October 25, 2005

Federal Communications Commission OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 445 – 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Re: In the matter of Request for Review by RelComm, Inc. of Decision of

Universal Service Administrator

CC Docket No. 02-6, SLD Decision 1022916 and 1023492

Year Six E-Rate decisions

Billed Entity #123420: Atlantic City Board of Education

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SLD Decisions 1185824, 1185996, 1185946, 1185717, 1185789 and 1185745

Year Seven E-Rate Decisions dated January 11, 2005 Billed Entity #123420: Atlantic City Board of Education

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this firm represents the interests of the Atlantic City Board of Education (ACBOE) with regard to the above referenced matters. Enclosed herewith please find the following:

(X) A letter directed to the Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, Maryland 20743 (O & 4).

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Blee, Esquire

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Dear Sirs or Madams:

This firm represents the interests of the Atlantic City Board of Education in the above captioned matters.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is correspondence from the Petitioner, RelComm, Inc., requesting the withdrawal of Requests for Review in both Year Six and Seven, which was recently filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Based upon this withdrawal, we would ask that you immediately release all funds due and owing to the Atlantic City School District. The computer system in the district is failing and requires upgrading as soon as possible. Both of these appeals have been pending for an extremely long period of time and the district certainly has suffered as a result of this delay.

With respect to Year Six, on August 8, 2004, RelComm filed a Request for Review, along with a Statement of Relevant Facts. Subsequently, on or about October 14, 2004, the Atlantic City Board of Education filed a Petition for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 54.721(d) and 54.725 and a Response on Behalf of the Atlantic City Board of Education and Alemar

Consulting to the Request for Review. With respect to the Request of Waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 54.725, the Atlantic City Board of Education sought a Waiver of the automatic stay effectuated by the filing of the Request of Review for RelComm. As we indicated in the Atlantic City Board of Education's request, the act of filing the appeal thwarted the district's efforts to make effective use of its existing technology, as well as to undertake its new procurements. The Federal Communications Commission did not rule on this request for waiver, which has now been requested a year ago. Since RelComm has now voluntarily withdrawn its Request for Review, this entire matter is now moot and we would respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission release funds for the Year Six E-Rate Award totaling approximately \$3,594,969.00 immediately to the Atlantic City School District.

RelComm's appeal of the Year Seven decision as set forth above is even more egregious. In that case, the Petitioner, RelComm, Inc., filed its appeal to the Federal Communications Commission on or about February 26, 2005. The Atlantic City Board of Education filed a Motion to Dismiss RelComm's Request for Review of the Universal Service Administrator's Decision due to lack of standing. RelComm was not affected or aggrieved in a manner in which it could establish a plausible interest to justify its filing of this Request for Review. RelComm voluntarily chose not to submit a bid in response to Atlantic City Board of Education's posting of form for Seven Year applications. Accordingly, it was the Atlantic City School District's argument that RelComm had no right to appeal the Administrator's decision. The Atlantic City Board of Education filed this Motion on or about March 15, 2005. The Year Seven Appeals were for a total of approximately \$762,866.00. Once again, the School District has been crippled as a result of this long and lengthy appeal, which is now voluntarily withdrawn by RelComm.

The Atlantic City Board of Education respectfully requests that all funding awards be released to the School District for the above mentioned reasons immediately. The appeals have been voluntarily withdrawn by the Petitioner and there is no reason for the Atlantic City School District to continue to suffer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sirs or Madams:

In accordance with the terms of its settlement agreement with the Atlantic City Board of Education ("ACBOE"), which became effective by virtue of a formal resolution of the ACBOE on September 28, 2005, Fetitioner, RelComm, Inc., hereby requests the withdrawal of the above Requests for Review. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

FLASTER/GREENBERG P.C.

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EXHIBIT "A"